

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An active matrix device comprising
a supporting plate,
an array of control elements,
a set of row address conductors on the plate for addressing the array to which selection signals are applied by a row driver circuit, and
a set of column address conductors on the plate to which data signals are applied by a column driver circuit for conduction to the array,

wherein connection from the respective driver circuits to at least some of both sets of address conductors is via ~~the a~~ same side of the array, the profile of the plate around the other sides of the array being non-rectangular.

2. (Currently Amended) A device of Claim 1 wherein connection from the row driver circuit to the row address conductors is via respective connectors which are substantially parallel to the column address conductors within ~~the array~~ an area of the array.

3. (Currently Amended) A device of Claim 1 wherein connection from the column driver circuit to the column address conductors is via respective connectors which are substantially parallel to the row address conductors within ~~the array~~ an area of the array.

4. (Original) A device of any preceding Claim wherein the profile of the plate is substantially symmetrical about an axis.

5. (Original) A device of Claim 4 wherein the profile of the plate is substantially symmetrical about perpendicular axes.

6. (Original) A device of any preceding Claim wherein the array is non-rectangular.

7. (Original) A device of Claim 6 wherein the array is substantially symmetrical about an axis.

8. (Original) A device of Claim 7 wherein the array is substantially symmetrical about perpendicular axes.

9. (Original) A liquid crystal display including an active matrix device, the active matrix device comprising

a supporting plate,

an array of control elements,

a set of row address conductors on the plate for addressing the array to which selection signals are applied by a row driver circuit, and

a set of column address conductors on the plate to which data signals are applied by a column driver circuit for conduction to the array,

wherein connection from the respective driver circuits to at least some of both sets of address conductors is via the same side of the array, the profile of the plate around the other sides of the array being non-rectangular.

10. (Original) A display of Claim 9 wherein the display is reflective or transflective.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of constructing an active matrix device comprising shaping a pre-formed active matrix device, the pre-formed device comprising a supporting plate, an array of picture elements, a set of row address conductors on the plate for addressing the array to which selection signals are applied by a row driver circuit, and a set of column address conductors on the plate to which data signals are applied by a column driver circuit for conduction to the array, wherein connection from the respective driver circuits to at least some of both sets of address conductors is via ~~the~~ a same side of the array,

wherein the shaping results in the profile of the plate around the other sides of the array being non-rectangular.

object 12. (Withdrawn) A method of Claim 13 wherein a laser is used in performing the cutting step.

13. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 11, wherein the shaping includes cutting the pre-formed active matrix device.